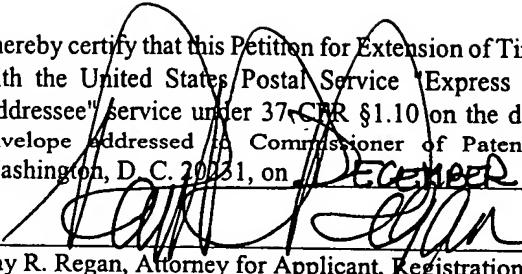


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For:

Apparatus and Method for
Transporting Water

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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL
UNDER 37 CFR §1.102(c)**

To: Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Attention: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a Petition to Make Special as provided in 37 CFR §1.102 and MPEP §708 *et seq.* in connection with prosecution of the above described U.S. patent application.

No fee is required in connection with this Petition as provided in 37 CFR §1.102(d).

As grounds for this Petition the Applicant would show the Commissioner that the invention disclosed and claimed in the accompanying application for letters patent will, when granted, materially enhance the quality of the environment.

Specifically, as contemplated by MPEP §708.02, subsection V, the subject invention will materially enhance the quality of the environment of mankind by contributing to the maintenance of the basic life by sustaining at least one natural element, namely water, which has become a critical and dwindling natural resource. The present invention will substantially reduce the amount of water

lost to evaporation and other causes of water loss disclosed in the application.

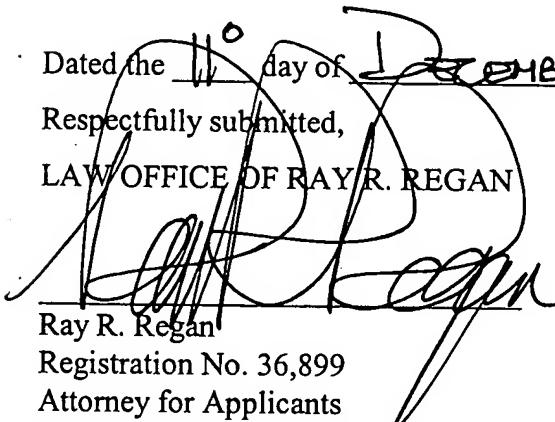
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WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner to make special the prosecution of the accompanying application for letters patent.

Dated the 11 day of DECEMBER, 2002

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